

**2003**



# **Michigan Homeland Security Training Conference**

**"Meeting the Challenge"**



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**Treetops Resort  
Gaylord, Michigan**

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**T**he Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division is pleased to host this year's Michigan Homeland Security Training Conference at the Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord, Michigan.

Local and state speakers, as well as those from across the nation, will provide critical information about the measures being taken to protect Michigan's Homeland. As the threat remains real, you will find topics that address sensitive issues directly involving Emergency Planners and Managers, First Responders, Law Enforcement, Private Industry, Utilities, and Health Care Providers.

Michigan is moving forward in its comprehensive planning program with oversight from the Homeland Security Task Force. Individuals playing critical roles in the decision making of this task force will be on hand to share information about activities and initiatives that have taken place in the last year, as well as offer insights into the future direction of Michigan's security.

This conference provides a combination of general session and workshop presentations. The workshops have been established in four tracks: **Critical Infrastructure Protection, Indications and Warnings, Medical, and Response**. Our intent is to bring you the most current and important information available on the subject of terrorism and homeland security in your field of interest.

## Key Note Speakers:



### Admiral Stansfield Turner USN (ret.) "The War on Terrorism"

What does it take from here to "win" the war against terrorism? Can we expect to reduce the threat to manageable proportions or must we live in constant fear? How permanent must the changes we are witnessing in our way of life be? How do we balance effectiveness against terrorists with intrusions into our liberties and privacy?



### Richard Sheirer, Former New York City Commissioner of Emergency Management

#### "Plan, Prepare and Practice"

Richard Sheirer discusses the three principles he lived by while working his way through a brilliant career and on September 11th. His practical insights can be applied to nearly every aspect of business and personal life. PLAN is anticipating what needs to be done whether it be contingency planning or an outlining in our mind. PREPARE means having all the tools - equipment, technology, procedures and people - in place and available. PRACTICE is training and drilling, while validating your plan to check for weaknesses and correct them before they're needed.

## Who Should Attend:

- Chief Elected Officials
- Fire Chiefs
- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Services
- Public Works
- Public Health and Safety
- Public Information Officers
- Chief Medical Examiners
- Coordinators of Volunteer Organizations
- Emergency Medical Services
- Hazardous Materials Teams
- Public Health Service Representatives
- Emergency Management Officials
- Private Industry
- Utilities
- Legal Counsel

## Register Today

With over 500 attendees last year, seats will fill quickly. Set aside a few moments to complete your application and ensure your spot today!